

neck by means of said rotation-locking connection, wherein:

said other part (tightening part, provided with the locking lugs, is embodied as a ring element and is disposed plunging axially partway into a ring element of said one part (sealing part); wherein:

said spring is disposed in the form of a compression spring between said other part (tightening part) and said shaft, and

wherein: said shaft enters into an axially acting detent connection with said one part (sealing part).

REMARKS

Receipt of the Office Action of June 29, 2010 is gratefully acknowledged.

Claims 19 - 24 and 27 - 38 have been examined with the following results: claims 37 and 38 are allowed; claims 29 - 32 are objected to but indicated as having allowable subject matter; and claims 19 - 24, 27, 28 and 33 - 36 rejected over prior art.

In order to place this application in condition for allowance, claim 29 has been placed in independent form, claims 33 - 36 cancelled. As such all that remains are allowed claims 29, 20, 21, 22, 24, 27, 28, 30 - 32, 37 and 38.

The drawings are objected to because the reference character "66" is used twice on page 12 and Fig. 6. In reply, page 12 has been amended to change the identity of the "neck opening" by the reference numeral "60." In addition, a REPLACEMENT SHEET for Fig. 6 is being submitted herewith showing the noted correction.

In view of the foregoing, entry of the noted amendments is respectfully requested as they place this application in condition for allowance.

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